

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their volunteer activities; and

**Whereas**, the staff and members of First Baptist Church in Cassville, Missouri, enhanced their already impressive record of accomplishments when they were guests of honor at the fourth annual Heroes of the Ozarks benefit sponsored by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation; and

**Whereas**, the congregation and ministers of First Baptist Church qualified as 2008 Heroes of the Ozarks in light of their selfless contributions to Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation and its annual school fair, for which they provided Kits for Kids and backpacks for 222 children in 2008; and

**Whereas**, the staff and members of First Baptist Church also provide space for numerous Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation events, including its poverty simulation; and

**Whereas**, First Baptist Church has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for additionally running a food pantry that serves approximately thirty families each month and for providing laundry baskets of hygiene products for approximately 100 families each Christmas; and

**Whereas**, the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation assists children with school supplies throughout the Ozarks and provides books for each of the more than 1,500 children in Head Start; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as the staff and members of First Baptist Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in the history of First Baptist Church and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon their special recognition at the fourth annual Heroes of the Ozarks benefit sponsored by the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the staff and congregation of First Baptist Church of Cassville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Sater  
District No. 68

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker